IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A content distribution method for making a reservation to a reservation control apparatus for the use of a distribution server that receives content sent from a distributor terminal apparatus and distributes the content by streaming to a client terminal apparatus, sending the content from said distributor terminal apparatus to said distribution server based on the reservation and thereby distributing the content, said content distribution method comprising:

~~a reservation requesting step of~~ sending to said reservation control apparatus, via a first network, a reservation request ~~information~~ including a desired service time and a desired channel ~~to distribute~~ for distributing content using said distribution server from said distributor terminal apparatus ~~to said reservation control apparatus via a first network~~;

determining an access server information for accessing the desired channel via a second network, which is different from the first network, when the reservation request is accepted;

~~a content transmitting step of~~ transmitting, via a first network from the reservation control apparatus to the distributor terminal apparatus, reservation setting information including a communication/connection information for the distributor terminal apparatus to establish a communication with the distribution server via said second network and distribute the content;

transmitting the content from the distributor terminal apparatus to the distribution server using the desired channel via said second network based on the communication/connection information and the access server information. ~~, when the reservation for the use of said distribution server during said desired service time included in said reservation request information is accepted, the content from said distributor terminal~~

~~apparatus to said distribution server via a second network, which is different from the first~~

~~network, to distribute the content based on the accepted reservation; and~~

~~a distributing step of distributing the content from said distributor terminal apparatus,~~

~~by streaming from said distribution server to said client terminal apparatus.~~

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The content distribution method according to Claim 1,

further comprising:

~~a reservation setting information transmitting step of transmitting, when the~~

~~reservation for the use of said distribution server during said desired service time included in~~

~~said reservation request information is accepted, the reservation setting information including~~

~~communication/connection information necessary for said distributor terminal apparatus to~~

~~establish a communication/connection with said distribution server via said second network,~~

~~from said reservation control apparatus to said distributor terminal apparatus via said first~~

~~network;~~

a storing step of writing and storing said communication/connection information

included in said reservation setting information sent from said reservation control apparatus,

in a predetermined storage area of said distributor terminal apparatus; and

a communication establishing step ~~of carrying out, when said distributor terminal~~

~~apparatus accesses said distribution server based on the reservation to distribute content,~~

~~processing of~~ comprising:

reading said communication/connection information stored in said

predetermined storage area; and

establishing a communication/connection with said distribution server based

on the ~~read~~ communication/connection information via said second network; ~~and~~

wherein

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~~after the communication/connection is established in said communication establishing step,~~ content is sent to said distribution server via said second network in said content transmitting step after the communication/connection is established in said communication establishing step.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The content distribution method according to Claim 2, wherein:

~~said reservation setting information included in~~ said reservation request ~~information~~ includes said communication/connection information for each of a plurality of carriers, and

said communication establishing step reads said communication/connection information corresponding to a carrier preset by ~~the~~ a user of said distributor terminal apparatus out of said communication/connection information to ~~carry out processing of establishing~~ establish a communication/connection with said distribution server based on the read communication/connection information via said second network.

Claim 4 (Original) The content distribution method according to Claim 1, wherein:

said first network is the Internet; and

said second network is a dedicated network to transmit content to said distribution server.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A content supply system composed of a distribution server that receives content sent from a distributor terminal apparatus and distributes the content by streaming to a client terminal apparatus and a reservation control apparatus that controls reservations of live distribution of content using said distribution server, said content supply system comprising:

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an access server that controls access to the content via the second network;

a first network that connects said distributor terminal apparatus and said reservation control apparatus and is used to send/receive data about the reservation between said distributor terminal apparatus and said reservation control apparatus; and

a second network that connects said distributor terminal apparatus and said distribution server and is used to send content from said distributor terminal apparatus to said distribution server; wherein

the reservation control apparatus schedules live distribution of content for a selected channel and a selected time;

the access server determines whether an access server information for accessing the desired channel is accepted.

Claim 6 (Original): The content supply system according to Claim 5, wherein:

said first network is the Internet; and

said second network is a dedicated network to send content to said distribution server.